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3 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

5 ROBERT M. HUNT, AL2790,)
6 Petitioner,) No. C 15-5759 CRB (PR)
7 vs.) ORDER OF TRANSFER
8 DEBBIE ASUNCION, Acting Warden,)
9 Respondent.)
10 _____)

11 Petitioner seeks federal habeas review of a conviction from Sacramento County
12 Superior Court, which lies within the venue of the Eastern District of California. See 28
13 U.S.C. § 84(b). Petitioner is incarcerated at California State Prison, Los Angeles
14 County, which lies within the venue of the Central District of California, Western
15 Division. See id. § 84(c)(2).

16 Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement or the
17 district of conviction, see id. § 2241(d); however, petitions challenging a conviction
18 preferably are heard in the district of conviction. See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a);
19 Dannenberg v. Ingle, 831 F. Supp. 767, 767 (N.D. Cal. 1993).

20 Because Sacramento County lies in the Eastern District of California, the court
21 ORDERS that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas Local Rule 2254-3(b), and in
22 the interest of justice, this petition be TRANSFERRED to the United States District
23 Court for the Central District of California.

24 The clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

25 SO ORDERED.

26 DATED: Dec. 22, 2015

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28 CHARLES R. BREYER
United States District Judge